



H. S. VAN EATON, Editor.
TUESDAY MORNING, MAR. 29, 1853.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce D. O. MERWIN, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 1st Judicial District, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DUNCAN, Jr., as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 1st Judicial District, at the election in November next.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM STAMPS, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. H. CURRY, as a candidate for Sheriff, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of RUFUS R. RICHARDSON, as a candidate for Sheriff, at the election in November next.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN J. Mc MORRIS, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the election in November next.

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT.
We are authorized to announce FRANCIS GILDART, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Probate Court, at the election in November next.

PROBATE CLERK.
We are authorized to announce FRED. CONRAD, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk, at the election in November next.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.
We are authorized to announce H. J. BUTTERWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, at the election in November next.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE S. MORRIS, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, at the election in November next.

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a Democratic Meeting held at the Courthouse in Woodville, on TUESDAY the 12th day of April next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Jackson, on the Second day of May next, to nominate candidates for Members of Congress and State officers. All our citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

Our editor, Mr. Van Eaton, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of Typhoid fever, and we hope he will soon be at his post again. We also hope the patrons of the Republican will bear patiently with us a little longer, in regard to editorial matter.

We are pleased to see that our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Charles Henry is making preparations for boring an Artesian Well in this place, and we sincerely hope that he will succeed in his undertaking, as he is an enterprising and thorough-going man. If he succeeds in obtaining that pure element, water, it will be a great and beneficial improvement to the town and country. Success to his operations.

Hon. John D. Freeman has our thanks for public documents, also for a copy of the annual report of the American Colonization Society.

THE LYCEUM, was attended on Wednesday evening last, by a very respectable audience. The question discussed—"Capital Punishment"—though hackneyed, trite and stale, was invested with much interest by the logic and eloquence of the disputants. Wm. T. Lewis, Esq., jun., battled single-handed against the barbarous custom of hanging, and to our mind, made not only a pretty, but a forcible speech. He assumed almost all the accessible grounds against the practice, and maintained them with dignity and ability.

The negative also did well. C. S. Kellogg, Esq., is a young man of fine acquirements, and always knows where to put his fingers on good authorities. Dr. Baldwin, came to his assistance, and made a handsome speech.—The negative was sustained by the audience.

Perhaps it would be as well here, to remark that, Wilkinson county was the first to move, and an executive from this county—Gov. Garland C. Brandon—was the first Governor of this State, to recommend in a message to the Legislature, the establishments of the penitentiary system, and the abrogation of Capital Punishment, so far as related to white persons. Indeed, so strong was the demonstration against capital punishment in the term of that excellent officer, that subsequently, public executions were prohibited, and victims were ordered to be hung in private. It struck us as being a bright example for crime doers, to take a man out of their sight and hang him! It must effect them greatly.

But the question's settled, a change has come over the spirit of our people's dreams.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The steamer Bee exploded her boilers on the 15th inst., near Evansville, on the Ohio river. One of her pilots and her steward were killed, and six others dangerously scalded.

Movements of the Democracy.

The day for the assembling of the Democracy of the State, to nominate candidates for the support of the party, at the November election, will soon be upon us; and we are gratified to hear from every quarter, the notes of preparation for that important occasion. We want to see a full gathering of the Democracy an assemblage of true-hearted men, who will come up with a full determination to perform the work before them in a proper and becoming manner.

We find, in the Columbus Democrat, the following call upon the Democracy of Lowndes. We admire the language in which it is couched; and we approve the patriotic and magnanimous spirit which it breathes.—The editors of that paper deserve the thanks of the Democracy for their patriotic efforts to reunite the party and to advance its true interests;

According to the invariable usage of the Democratic party, and at the request of friends, we have placed at the head of our columns a call for a democratic county meeting, to be held in this place, on Tuesday, the 12th of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention. It is hoped and expected that there will be a large turn out of the Democracy on that occasion. Every Democrat should, if possible, attend. All are invited to come, without respect to past divisions, and all must be treated as equals. Let us meet again around the council board as a band of brothers, embarked in the same cause, and fully, freely and friendly interchange our opinions as to the future of our party. Much will depend upon the action of this meeting. There should be no bickering and contention among us.

The delegates to the convention should be, and doubtless will be, selected, indiscriminately, from the mass of the party as at present organized, without respect to the past.

THE LATEST FROM VICE PRESIDENT KING.—A gentleman who arrived yesterday, the 23d inst., on the schooner Midas from Havana, says the True Delta, brings gratifying intelligence in regard to our invalid Vice President. The gentleman to whom the Delta is indebted for this information, and Judge Sharkey, U. S. Consul, paid a visit to Mr. King at the plantation, where he is residing, near Matanzas, on Sunday, the 13th inst., and they found him greatly improved, in fact, his health almost entirely re-established.

THE Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury gives notice, under date of the 10th inst., that the five per cent stock created under the provisions of the act of the 3d March 1843, will in pursuance, of the terms of its issue, be redeemed at the Treasury of the United States on the first day of July next, at which date interest thereon will cease.

Holders of that stock desiring to receive the principal and interest accrued thereon previous to the 1st July next, may transmit their certificates, duly assigned to the United States, by mail or otherwise, to the Treasury Department and drafts in their favor for the amount of the principal and interest up to the date of receipt there will be remitted, payable by the Assistant Treasury most convenient to them.—*Mobile Weekly Register.*

REMOVAL OF ANOTHER EXPEDITION FOR THE INVASION OF CUBA.—It is said, though we do not vouch for its truth, says the New York Herald, that another expedition is being organized in New Orleans, with the design of invading the Island of Cuba, and wresting it from the possession of Spain. A Colonel of the late Hungarian army is to have the command of the expedition, which, already, it is said, numbers a force of fifteen hundred men, from Cincinnati and elsewhere. The committee is reported to be in the habit of meeting for the transaction of business and furtherance of the project, almost every evening, at one of the hotels, in New Orleans; but it is surmised that no active measures are to be taken for five or six months more.

We have not received information as to whether the Lone Star Association has any connection with this new project for invading the Island. It is said, however, that a commercial house in Boston is to furnish the steamers necessary for the transportation of the four companies. We give these statements for what they are worth. They will, however, probably suffice to increase the activity and still more exasperate the temper of Captain-General Canedo.

WE observe, says the Mississippiian, decided topographical improvements in several of our Mississippi exchanges—the Eastern Clarion, Woodville Republican, Southern Reveille, Columbus Democrat, and North Mississippi Union. We extend to them our felicitations on these flattering evidences of their prosperity.

BRITISH MOVEMENTS AGAINST HONDURAS.—By telegraphic despatch to the N. O. Picayune, dated Washington, March 16, we learn that a Cabinet meeting was held on the 15th, and that the reported movements of the British against Honduras was the subject of deliberation. The Secretary of State was instructed to demand explanations from the British Government.

WE are gratified to learn that it is in contemplation by a company fully able to carry out the undertaking, to erect a Hotel, in Jackson, Mississippi, commensurate with its wants and interests.

WE learn that the estimated damage to the city of Columbia, Georgia, by the recent tornado there, is about \$80,000.

Conventions—Organizations, &c.

Why is it that the Democratic press of N. Mississippi manifest such apathy and indifference towards expressing their sentiments on this subject, which is of such vital importance to us all? Can it be through fear of offending some of their Southern brethren?—or because they are satisfied with the present injudicious system of Convention organization? We have been waiting for some time past, indulging the hope that they would awake from their reveries, and respond to the suggestions we have from time to time thrown out concerning this subject. But not a word has one of them spoken, save Chapman, of the Southern Standard, and Grasty, of the Houston Argus, who, in their last issues, took a bold and decided stand with us, for the numerical system of Convention organization. We also, sometime since, called upon the Mississippiian for an expression of its views on this subject, but the Editors of that sterling sheet have maintained mute silence, and passed it over as one of minor importance.—*Monroe Democrat.*

We find the foregoing in the Monroe Democrat, of the 22d of February. The call upon us for an expression of opinion on the subject alluded to, had escaped our notice. The question relates to a mere matter of the organization of the Convention; and we have not interfered with it, and will not. We shall leave that body to adopt its own mode of organization, without attempting to decide in advance what that mode should be. It is a matter for its exclusive jurisdiction. The old plan having worked well—resulted in selections which have given general satisfaction to the voters, and perpetuating thus far Democratic ascendancy in this State—we shall of course be satisfied with it. On the contrary, should the Convention in its wisdom adopt a new mode of organization, we shall also be entirely content.

We desire that several of our Northern cotemporaries have designated a tried and unflinching Democrat, residing in the First District for Governor. Should he be the choice of the Convention, we will not stop to ask how it was organized, before we decide whether he shall have our earnest support. Several of our Southern cotemporaries have urged the claims of able and worthy Democrats in their section; and should either of these receive the nomination, we shall in the same spirit enter the lists in his behalf without regard to minor considerations.

This much we have said in reply to the call of our friend of the Monroe Democrat. And while we decline a controversy on this point, it is due to ourselves to say, that we are as far from avoiding the expression of our opinion on questions involving principle, as we are from making suggestions, and invoking sectional feeling, with reference to their effect on the aspirations of particular individuals who may imagine they have "claims" on the party.
Mississippiian.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.—We learn from the Free Trader that this body on the 21st inst., passed a bill for districting the State into judicial districts and on same day a bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday to take into consideration the propriety of rechartering the Mechanics and Traders Bank. On the 22d Mr. Nixon of the House handed in a memorial to be presented to Congress condemning the course of Mr. Fillmore, which was referred to a special committee of seven, who returned the same with a preamble, and after much discussion it was passed. A bill was also passed for the reclamation of swamp lands.

PARTITION OF FLORIDA.—The geographical position of Florida is somewhat inconvenient, and divides the State into local parties, the interests of the west being different from those of the peninsula. A proposition has been made to give the western part of the State, as the Chattahoochee, to Alabama, the northern portion of Middle Florida, to Georgia, and to erect the southern or peninsula portion into a State.

THE bill for the relief of Lieut. Col. J. C. Fremont, the object, being to reimburse him for obligations he incurred for the National service, in California, at the opening of the Mexican war, has passed both Houses of Congress.

SALE OF BATTURE LOTS.—This important sale, says the Natchez Courier, was completed on Wednesday last. Additional lots to the amount of \$218,750 were sold, making a total aggregate of \$718,700.

MOBILE POSTOFFICE.—Suit was instituted by the Government on the 15th inst., against Mr. Beers, the late Postmaster of Mobile, and his associates, on their official bond. P. Phillips, Esq., was specially deputed to prosecute.

IT is stated that five hundred dollars were lately given in London, for one Cochon China cock! The fowl mania rages in parts of England with unabated violence.

BEHIND THE TIMES.—The Alton (Ill.) Telegraph gives the following account of Western travel, which somewhat exceeds the perplexities encountered on our roads:

The stage came in yesterday in a deplorable fix from Jacksonville. The body and hind wheels were left behind, perhaps in some muddy hole up the country opposite some anti-railroad man's door. Upon the front axle-tree was lashed a crockery crate, which contained the John, his mails and three passengers. The whole concern looked as though it had searched the bottom of every quagmire, in the country and brought away a sample of its composit and fertilizing qualities.

ARREST OF A WHITE BOY UNDER THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.—In the U. S. Commissioner's office, New York, on the 10th inst., Mr. Commissioner Scovill gave his decision in the case of Henry Stephenson, who had been an indentured apprentice to Mr. Felt, of New Jersey, to learn the art and mystery of bookbinding. It appears that after serving some time Stephenson left the service of Mr. Felt and escaped to New York, where he was taken under the act of Congress, known as the fugitive slave law. The Courier and Enquirer says:

The only question in the case was whether the fugitive had served out the term of his apprenticeship, or in the records of the act of Congress, whether he still owed service to Mr. Felt, a citizen of another State. The Commissioner decided that the fugitive must be given up and taken back to New Jersey. Strange as it may appear, the case excited no turmoil. The court room was nearly empty, and neither the military nor the police had to be called out. If it had been a black fugitive, then it would have been another matter.

CONFIRMATIONS.—The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Messrs. Campbell, Thompson, and Felch, as Commissioners to settle California land titles—salary \$8,000 each.

The Senate has also confirmed the nomination of S. G. Bridge, of Boston, as Appraiser General on the Pacific coast.

LOUIS Napoleon has given to Mr. Hue, one of the Catholic missionaries, whose travels in Thibet and Tartary were recently published the cross of the Legion of Honor.

THE rush of office-seekers at Washington is greater than has been known at any antecedent commencement of a new Administration. This is not only remarkable in the number of seekers for clerkship and inferior offices, but in the usual throng of candidates for those stations although not the highest, yet are generally sought and filled by men above the average capacity and character.—This is a feature of our republican system which is calculated to diminish the respect of the world for our political institutions. It enhances the discredit when the wide field and ample remuneration in the United States for intellectual labor, or that which is superior to mere physical exertion, is considered.—*Delta.*

A telegraphic despatch states that Mr. Benjamin, of Louisiana, was admitted to his seat in the United States Senate without debate.

INCIDENTS OF THE INAUGURATION.—We take the following paragraph from the detailed accounts of the inauguration, in the New York Herald:

Gen. Pierce delivered his inaugural address after taking off his overcoat, amid immense cheering just exactly as he was delivering an extempore speech. He had no paper or notes, but delivered the address beautifully and gracefully, without a blemish, to the end. It will be remembered that Presidents Taylor, Polk, and others, read their address from the manuscript. When he came to that part of his address which related to the protection of American citizens abroad, he turned face to face with Mr. Fillmore and the diplomatic corps, and when he again turned to the mass of the people in front, occupying the vast square below, they shouted with delight, and every man of the fifty thousand in the streets declared that Pierce is the man for the times.

MR. JEFFERSON'S TEN RULES OF LIFE.—The following rules for practical life were given by Mr. Jefferson, in a letter of advice to his namesake, Thomas Jefferson Smith, in 1832:

1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
2. Never trouble others for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain has those evils cost us which never happened.
9. Take things always by their smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak, if very angry, count a hundred.

THEY must have a business set of men in the Louisiana Legislature. Notice the following from the Daily Comet of late date:

The Legislature done nothing yesterday—there was not a quorum in the morning when they met. We do not suppose, as to-day is Saturday, that anything will be done until Monday, when the members will all have returned from "refreshment" and will pull off their coats and go to work with the alacrity for which they are getting a world wide renown.

THE only motive for uniting the Mississippi with the Atlantic, is the loco-motive. Senators may speak of others, but this is the only one that the people have any confidence in.

St. Louis is making rapid strides in the way of Railroad improvements. Her citizens recently voted to subscribe \$200,000 to the Ohio and Mississippi road; and even her County Court has ordered an election on the 3rd Monday of April, to determine whether the county shall subscribe a like sum for the improvement of county roads, and another election on the Monday after, to determine the question of a subscription of \$500,000 to the stock of the North Missouri Railroad, and of \$400,000 to that of the Iron Mountain Railroad.

LARGE FORTUNE TO A CONVICT.—A man named Robert Sutton, confined in the Auburn State prison, New York, for robbing Judge Harris, of Albany, has just received intelligence that he is the heir to ninety thousand dollars, by the death of a relative in England. He has yet some five years to remain in prison. Though a millionaire, he has neither liberty, fine linen, nor sumptuous fare.

TORNADO.—The following further particulars of the recent tornado, appears in the Vicksburg Whig:

"We learn from passengers up on the Southern Belle, that on Monday about 12 o'clock there was a fearful tornado in the vicinity of Grand Gulf. The Belle was about ten miles below Grand Gulf—she is a new and staunch built boat, but the storm was so violent that great apprehension was felt by those on board for her safety. At one time she was blown aground and nearly capsized. The chimneys of the steamer Eastport were blown down, and it was thought that the vessel, at one time, was in great peril. The wharf-boat at Grand Gulf was completely demolished, and several buildings in the town blown down. Mr. Luther, the telegraph operator at Grand Gulf, was crushed by the fall of the wharf-boat, whilst sitting at dinner, and died a short time thereafter. Mr. Keith, in the employ of Mr. J. H. Crump, was also severely injured at the same time, and it is supposed is now dead. Several other persons were badly injured, and one man is reported missing. As the telegraph line below is broken down we can get no later news or details, but from the reports given us, it must have been a terrible hurricane, and may have extended down the river some distance; if so we may yet hear of great devastation. Natchez has been severely scourged by tornadoes, but we hope that the recent one did not extend so far down."

HOW TO ACQUIRE HIGH HEALTH.—Walker, in his "Original," lays down the following rules for attaining high health. They are worth remembering, particularly his advice to wives and husbands:

First, study to acquire a composure of mind and body. Avoid agitation of one or the other, especially just before and after meals, and while the process of digestion is going on. To this end govern your temper, endeavoring to look at the bright side of things, keep down as much as possible the unwholesome passions, discard envy, hatred, and malice, and lay your head upon your pillow in charity with all mankind. Let not your wants out-run your means. Whatever difficulties you have to encounter, be not perplexed, but only think what is right to do in the sight of Him who seeth all things, and bear, without repining, the results. When your meals are solitary let your thoughts be cheerful; when they are social, which is better, avoid disputes or arguments on unpleasant topics.—"Unquiet meals," says Shakespeare, "make ill digestion;" and the contrary is produced by easy conversation, a pleasant project, welcome news, or a lively companion. I advise wives not to entertain their husbands with domestic grievances about children and servants, nor to ask for money, nor produce any unpaid bills, nor propound unreasonable questions; and I advise husbands to keep the cares and vexations of the world to themselves, but to be communicative of whatever is comfortable, cheerful, and amusing.

IT IS SUPERSEDING ALL OTHERS.

Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, is rapidly supplanting all other Worm Medicines. Where used, it produced the best effects, driving out all other remedies. Read the following:—
HUNTSVILLE, Ala. Jan. 29, 1851.
MESSRS. J. KIDD & Co.—Please send me ten gross M'Lane's Vermifuge. I have sold double the amount of your Vermifuge to that of Falmestock, in 1850; and I think this year the latter will be pretty well worn out.
JOHN F. DEMOVILLE.

TOLESDORO, Lewis Co. Ky. Feb. 5, 1851.
MESSRS. J. KIDD & Co.—The demand for Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge and the Liver Pills is very great, and I wish to have a lot of each to sell on commission. Heretofore, Falmestock's Vermifuge has been the most valuable, but M'Lane's is now superseding his.

H. EVERSOB.
For sale at Scovill & Mead's, Charter Street, New Orleans. Wholesale agents for the Southern States.
Sold at Wright & Elder's Drug Store Woodville, and at Seth Kline's, Fort Adams.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
R. NUGENT. H. H. DAVIS.
RICHARD NUGENT & Co.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 51 Union Row, (Carondelet Street,) NEW ORLEANS.

March 29—1y

I HAVE just Received,
2 Dozen Boxes, Cracknell Biscuit,
2 do. Bottles, Assorted Fruits,
2 do. do. French Mustard,
1 do. do. English Mustard,
1 Box Macaroni,
1 do. Vermacelli,
1 do. Cocoa,
Mace, and Race Ginger, &c.
C. B. EPLER,
Commercial Row.

\$50 REWARD!

STOP THE RUNAWAY!!!
ANAWAY from the subscriber, a few days ago, a negro boy who calls his name JOE. Said boy is copper color, about fifty years old, five feet seven inches high, and has a scar on the side of his cheek. Said boy is supposed to be making his way to Bayou de Glasse, La., to his wife who is living on that place.

I will pay the above reward to any person who will bring me said boy; or, Twenty-five dollars, for his delivery in the jail of Woodville, that I may get him.

STEPHEN D. SMITH.

March 29—1f

\$10 Reward—Strayed,

On Sunday, the 20th inst., under the undersigned, a BAY PONEY, about 14 hands high, one ear cropped, and a slit in the other, has a saddle scar in the middle of his back. He perhaps, may be taken up on the road between this place and Pike county. I will pay the above reward for him, if found out of this county, or Five dollars if found in this county and delivery to me in Woodville.
H. WHITTAKER.

March 29—1f

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Honorable Probate Court of Wilkinson county, State of Mississippi, made at the March Term, thereof, A.D. 1853; the undersigned, Administrator of William Hays, deceased, will proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door, of said county, between the hours prescribed by law, on a credit of one and two years from the day of sale; on TUESDAY, the 17th day of May next, the following described lands, tenements, and hereditaments of said decedent, viz:

A certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in said county; containing, four hundred and ninety-four, seventy-five one hundred acres, (494 75-100) being the west half of the south west quarter, of section 16, township 2, range 2 west, being the same plantation leased by the trustees of schools, &c., of said township, to said decedent, in his life time, for the term of ninety-nine years, (99) from the 11th day of December, 1849.

The purchaser or purchasers, of said premises, will be required to give bond or bonds, with good, sufficient security, for the payment of the sum or sums of money, for which the said premises may be struck off, in one and two years, from the day of sale.

Wm. S. GINN, Administrator.

March 15—3w

Administratrix's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree, of the Honorable Probate Court of Wilkinson county, State of Mississippi, made at the March Term, A.D. 1853; the undersigned, Administratrix of William H. Tabar, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest and fairest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, from the day of sale, at the Courthouse door, in the town of Woodville, between the hours prescribed by law, on TUESDAY, the 3d day of May next, 1853; all the following described land, tenements and hereditaments of William H. Tabar, deceased, viz:

"The N half of sec 34 T 1 R 1 W, containing 320 20-100 acres; also, S E quarter of sec 33 T 1 R 1 W containing one hundred and sixty-four three hundredths acres; also, the N W quarter of sec 43 T 1 R 1 E containing one hundred and fifty-nine thirty-four hundredths acres; also, the S W quarter of sec 29 T 1 R 1 E, containing one hundred and fifty-seven forty-five hundredths acres; also, the W half of S E quarter sec 29 T 1 R 1 E, containing seventy-eight seventy two hundredths acres, containing in all eight hundred and seventy-six twenty-four hundredths acres, more or less, (excepting from the above described lands two hundred acres, or thereabouts, the said two hundred acres being sold to Christian Miller by Wm H Tabar in his lifetime, and Pamela Tabar, his wife, by deed bearing date 15th October, 1845, recorded in the Probate Clerk's office, book N pages 543 and 544.)

Purchasers are requested to give bond or bonds with approved security.

PAMELIA TABAR.

March 15—60d

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable Probate Court of Wilkinson county, Mississippi, made at the January term 1853, thereof, the undersigned commissioner in the matter of the sale and division of the real estate of John P. Humphreys, deceased, will expose for sale at the Courthouse door, in Woodville, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 11th day of APRIL next, on a credit of twelve months, all the real estate belonging to said decedent, to wit:

The south-east quarter, of section fourteen, township 2, range 1, west, containing 162 20-100 acres, the north-west quarter, of the north-east quarter of section 23, township 2, range 1 west, containing 40 71-100 acres, the north-half of south-east quarter, of section 23, township 2, range 1, west, containing 83 acres, the south-east quarter, of south-west quarter of section 23, township 2, range 1, west, containing 41 64-100 acres, the west-half of north-west quarter and north-east quarter of north-west quarter of section 26, township 2, range 1 west, containing 124 17-100 acres, the north-east quarter of south-east quarter of section 23, township 2, range 1, west, containing 40 72-100 acres, the south-west quarter of south-west quarter of section 13, township 2, range 1, west containing 40 64-100 acres, containing in the aggregate five hundred and thirty-three eight one hundred part acres, (533 8-100).

The purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved security for the purchase money according to law, payable as above limited.

Sale, within the hours prescribed by law.

THOS. W. HAYS, Commissioner.

Sheriff's office, Woodville, March 8—1m

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Wilkinson County.

Probate Court, March Term, A.D. 1853.

Hiram McGraw, v. IN the matter of the

Philip Huff, Adm'r, of Petition of complaint,

Margaret McGraw, of Estate, of Margaret

deceased. McGraw, deceased.

On filing the Petition of complaint, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,

that Wiley McGraw, Frank McGraw, and

William Harrison, and Margaret, his wife, heirs

and distributees of said Estate, are non-residents

of this State, so that the necessary process of

the law cannot be served upon them. It is

thereupon ordered, that the third day of the

next May Term, be set apart for said absent

heirs to enter their appearance, therein.

Witness, FRANCIS GILDART, Judge

of said Probate Court, the first Monday

in March, A.D. 1853.

Issued, the 14th March, 1853.

FRED. CONRAD, Clerk.

March 15—4w

Cotton Seed.

FOR sale by S. Bell & Co., 400 BUSHELS

of Brown Mexican Cotton Seed, warranted

clear of rot.

Fort Adams, Feb. 22, 1853—1f